

In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. 84-907, public hearings will be conducted by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission on October 13, 2023, at the Buffalo Barracks at Fort Robinson State Park 3200 West Hwy 20 Crawford, NE prior to consideration and/or enactment of the following:

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Sections §§37-327, 37-405, 37-406, 37-407, 37-409, 37-413, 37-415, 37-416, 37-420, 37-421, 37-421.01, 37-426, 37-427, 37-429, 37-431, 37-438, 37-440, 37-447, 37-449, 37-450, 37-451, 37-455, 37-455.01, 37-457, 37-458, 37-462, 37-465, 37-473, 37-478, 37-479, 37-483, 37-484, 37-491, 37-497, 37-4,104, 37-4,105, 37-4,106, 37-4,108, 37-4,111, 37-1212, 37-1214, 37-1217, 37-1227 a public hearing will be held at 8:15 AM to consider amendments to Title 163 Nebraska Administrative Code Chapter 1, Administration Section 006, Rules relating to establishing fees for licenses and permits and deployed military permits by increasing the license fees of Non-Resident Permits for Deer, Antelope and Turkey .

Pursuant to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. 37-301, 37-304, 37-305, 37-308, 37-314, 37-315, 37-344, 37-411, 37-426, 37-4,104, 37-4,107, 37-4,109, 37-4,111, 37-501 through 37-504, 37-508 and 37-543 through 37-545, a public hearing will be held at 8:30 AM., to consider amendments to Commission Order C06, Sport Fishing, regarding daily bag limits, possession limits, length limits, and open areas. Proposed amendments would amend the current bag and size restriction to one Channel Catfish greater than 30 inches in length to statewide. Additional amendments would change bag and size limits on Yellow Perch and Bluegill in several sandhill lakes. A proposed amendment would open additional areas below Gavins Point Dam to archery fishing during archery paddlefish season. A proposed amendment for Crescent Lake National Wildlife Refuge would expand the time when fishing is allowed on several lakes.

Copies of the proposed regulations and the Fiscal Impact Statement shall be available for public inspection at the Game and Parks Commission office and the Office of the Secretary of State.

Copies of the proposed Commission Order changes shall be available for public inspection at the Game and Parks Commission website at. [www.outdoornebraska.gov](http://www.outdoornebraska.gov).

All interested persons may attend and testify orally or by written submission at the public hearing. Interested persons or organizations may submit written comments prior to the hearing, which will be entered into the hearing record if they: 1) include a request to be included as part of the hearing record; 2) include the name and address of the person or organization submitting the comments; and 3) are received by 1:00 p.m. CT October 11, 2023 by Sheri Henderson at the Lincoln office, 2200 North 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE 68503-0370.

Tim McCoy, Director